

## APPLY THE SKILLS

### Crossing the Great Divide • The Most Sublime Spectacle on Earth

1. **Compare and Contrast:** What might a painting of a scene from the American West show that these two written descriptions cannot?

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2. **Literary Analysis:** Find two sentences that contain **description** in “The Most Sublime Spectacle on Earth” and write them on the lines.

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3. **Literary Analysis:** Explain what makes the sentences you identified above effective.

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4. **Reading Strategy:** Noting **spatial relationships** of space and size as Powell describes them, explain which is greater: the erosion of the canyons or the erosion of the region?

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5. **Reading Strategy:** In the chart shown, list details that indicate size and spatial relationships of the Grand Canyon. Then, describe these relationships in your own words.

Description	Spatial Relationships	In My Own Words